

# The SPORTLIGHT

by Grantland Rice

"If the Giants felt like it," writes a fan, "they could beat that old Cub record of 116 victories made in 1906. They have the best outfield in the National league, by all odds the best infield in baseball and two of the best catchers. In batting they have a utility star. And now their young pitchers are about ripe to carry along or help out the veterans. So far as any pennant race is concerned it looks like old-fashioned murder to me."

**DEMPSEY TO KEARNS.**  
Here's another crop of bills. Jack, page Willard, Carp and Wills. I don't care which one you pick. Only hook somebody quick.

If England could stand for a Carpenter-Lewis match, a Dempsey-Carpenter fight should be absorbed without anything approaching a shock.

Knowing that the big avenger will soon be on his trail, Ken Williams has the feeling that he could use the added leeway of eight or ten more runs before the unleashed "Babe" peers around the corner.

The winner of the Greb-Tunney show will be the ideal mate for Carpenter in the way of building up one of the great matches of the year. An entertainment of this sort would provide a young whirlwind only a notch back of the Dempsey-Carpenter meeting, with far greater chances for a nip and tuck contest over the route. There are any number of pulse-cracking contests in the offing if too much time isn't taken up in temperamental dress parades, composed largely of tossing the sixteen-pound bun.

## Bureau League to Tomorrow

The Weber county basketball league will start tomorrow with games at the following teams at 7:30 p.m.:  
Section 1.  
City of Plain City vs. West.  
Section 2.  
Plains vs. West.  
Section 3.  
Plains vs. West.  
Section 4.  
Plains vs. West.

## CONVICT SLAIN BY PURSUING OFFICERS

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 19.—Oscar Schultz, an escaped convict from the Arizona state penitentiary at Florence, was shot and killed Thursday by members of a sheriff's posse, who had been pursuing him since Tuesday when he held up a bank in Cooley, Arizona, and escaped with \$277, according to advices received here. Schultz, sentenced to five years imprisonment for a robbery in Apache county, escaped from the penitentiary with two other men last December 15.

## GOAL 40 HOME RUNS.

I don't believe any batsman in the history of modern baseball will equal the deeds of Ruth. Batters of his type happen about every 100 years. My goal is to lead the American league in home runs in 1922. In accomplishing that feat I hope to make at least 40 home runs, which will rank me next to Ruth in the annals of swat.

## COACH IN TROUBLE

Glen Warner, football coach of the University of Pittsburgh, will soon return to the Smoky City to start his coaching campaign for next fall, but he may not be permitted to proceed with his work. After last season Warner went to California and there signed a contract to coach the Stanford eleven. Pittsburgh officials have taken exception to Warner's move and it is intimated that when he returns next month he will be asked to resign. The contract he signed with Stanford becomes effective after the close of the 1922 season. Warner supervised spring football practice at Stanford. Pittsburgh officials say Warner did not have permission to enter a contract in the west.

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## FORTY HOMERS WILL BE HIGH THIS YEAR

By KEN WILLIAMS.  
Since I have broken into the home run spotlight a great many people have asked me what chance I believe I have to beat Babe Ruth's record of 59 home runs.

Frankly, I am not aiming to top Ruth's record. Of course, I would be delighted to turn the trick, but, honestly, I am not shooting quite that high. Ruth is getting a very late start. In all probability, after getting back into the game, it will be a couple of weeks before he hits his stride.

## A BIG HANDICAP.

That means that Ruth will be spotting me a start of about seven weeks. Great as Ruth is, I don't believe he can overcome the handicap which the suspension by Judge Landis has imposed.

It is my opinion that any player who can make 40 home runs in the American league this year will lead the organization in that department of play. I am positive that will be too great a number for Ruth to overcome.

I want to rank second to Ruth. I am unable to top his mark. I feel that 40 home runs will give me such an honor. Ruth and Meusel are the two outstanding sluggers in the American league. They are really the only batters I have to fear. And with the big handicap imposed by Judge Landis they don't loom up dangerous.

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## BRANCH RICKEY STAYS

Now that Sam Breadon has acquired control of the St. Louis Cardinals, there will be no change in the managerial job. Branch Rickey will remain as general of the outfit. Breadon made sure that Rickey would remain with the club before he purchased control of the property. Rickey holds some of the Cardinal stock, but in the future Breadon will control the destinies of the outfit.

## BUFF GETS LESSON

Johnny Buff, holder of the flyweight and bantam titles, will be more careful in the future. But was just operated on for gland trouble, the result of catching cold by not dressing properly after boxing. He is said to have worked hard in the gym then sat around and caught cold. He will be out of the game for several weeks.

## TENNIS DON'TS

BY PHIL NEER  
Leland Stanford University International Collegiate Singles Champion.

There are plenty of "don'ts" for tennis players scattered through books which pretend to teach the game. But there are a few points which players, especially new ones, should observe.

These suggestions which I would make to the players who are in formative stages are the result of my own experience and of advice which veteran players who have watched me play have given me.

The outstanding negative suggestions I have in mind I would group as follows:

1. Don't waste time on the court. Play for all you are worth, with your mind on the game, and rest after you quit.

2. Don't attempt to win practice games to the hindrance of advance in your form and power.

3. Don't think you know it all. Listen to the advice of older men. Walter Goss, veteran and former star, told me nearly all I know.

4. Don't, after a serve or after receiving, play in the danger zone.

5. Don't take your eyes off the ball until it leaves your racket, in serving or receiving.

6. Don't start a set and exert all your energy in the first few games. You'll need it just as much, if not more, later.

7. Don't expect to win without plugging and plugging hard, to learn the game. It takes both brain and muscle to win.

8. Don't play unless you are in physical condition to do so. Diet, if necessary, as other athletes do.

If the rules of health are observed, it will aid materially in shaping a player for match sets.

Never fall to take advantage of the "breaks" of the game. If there is an opportunity to kill the ball, don't toss it over for the opponent to drive it back. Never take chances.

ONE CARDINAL SIN.  
A cardinal sin of the game, in my opinion, is for a player to become so swayed by ideas of his own ability that he will not watch and study the other player during all his games. It is this observation which oftentimes helps to win. Don't forget that the other player, even though he may be weaker than you, always has some chance of winning.

The majority of the "don'ts" which are preached to players are usually apparent with progress in the game. It is the "do's" which should be told, instead.

If the player is of sufficient inclination, he can learn more or less quickly the roughnesses to avoid, and can become a smooth player, and an effective one, in time.

## FEDERAL DRY AGENT FOR UTAH DUCKED

SALT LAKE, May 19.—As one believing in the qualities of Aqua Pura, Joseph E. Richards, federal prohibition director of Utah, involuntarily emphasized his position yesterday when he was thrown into a huge tub of water by the students of the University of Utah. Yesterday was "U" day at the university when all the students gathered to paint the big letter "U" on the hill near the University. The rules for the day prescribed that no male should engage in conversation with a female.

Richards admitted today that he spoke to a pretty co-ed and that at the next moment six sturdy youths grasped him and hurled him into the tub.

"Don't you think I walk nimbler this morning?" Richards asked today and then he related the story.

## CABINET DISCUSSES FUEL PROFITEERING

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The government is going to do all within its power to prevent profiteering in the price of coal as a result of the strike. It was said today at the White House. This matter, it was announced, took up a greater part of today's cabinet meeting.

# ARCHDEACON TO SUCCEED TY COBB AS FASTEST MAN ON AMERICAN BALL FIELD

Lots of Expert Testimony to Speed of Detroit's \$15,000 Purchase; Newcomer Is Termed King of Base Runners; Tigers Expect Youth to Develop

By BILLY EVANS

MAURICE ARCHDEACON will have his fling in the major league next season. Detroit recently purchased him, paying \$15,000 and several ball players.

Archdeacon is the fastest man in baseball. Ty Cobb says that.

George Twedy Stallings, manager of the Rochester Internationals, the club for which Archdeacon is now playing center field, goes further than that. Stallings says Archdeacon is the fastest man that ever played baseball. Stallings has been in the game more years than he cares to tell. He has seen all the fast flyers that ever broke away from the plate for first.

Of medium height and well built, Archdeacon has "the legs." Charlie Paddock has legs like Archdeacon's, legs that spell power and drive. There have been fast good runners without such legs.

There has been an argument regarding the comparative speed of Paddock and Archdeacon. If these two ever should meet, it would be only fair to have two events, one circling the bases and the other over 100 yards straightaway. Undoubtedly the result would then be that Archdeacon would win the base circling event and the straight dash winner would be Paddock.

Few men have been able to break away from the plate as fast as Archdeacon. If Paddock could break from the line as fast as Archdeacon breaks from the plate, it is quite likely that he would cover the century in nine seconds flat.

Archdeacon is not regarded as a hard hitter. Still he batted better in the International league last season than he did in the South Atlantic league, where he came from. Ty Cobb says he could bat better than 300 in the American league. "He will be able to burn his way into the 300 division," says Cobb.

He is a good judge of a fly ball and he can throw. Cobb will attest to that. In an exhibition game between Rochester and Detroit at American City, this spring, Cobb tried to go from first to third on a single to center. Archdeacon threw out Cobb by 15 feet at third base. Cobb, trying to beat the play by a desperate slide, sprained his ankle and was out of the lineup for nearly a month.

"I should have known better than to try for two bases on Archdeacon's arm," admitted Cobb the next day. "It was foolish play."

And it was that day that Detroit decided to land Archdeacon for the Tiger outfield.

## NEVADAN CLAIMS LONGEST WHISKERS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 19.—Claims of J. J. Tanner, Brighton, Mich., to the world's longest-whiskered championship are disputed by Jack Wilcox of Carson, Nev., who has been growing a beard since Dec. 31, 1881, when he threw away his razor because it was dull, and swore he never would shave again. His beard is 11 feet 3 inches long but before it was combed and washed recently it was 14 feet long. Tanner's beard has been reported as 3 feet long.

The county surveyor at Carson recently measured the Wilcox beard when the latter was entered in the long-whiskered contest being conducted by the Days of '49 celebration here May 23-25. Unless someone comes along with a longer beard, Wilcox will receive a gold medal, \$50 a day and expenses while in Sacramento attending the celebration.

Wilcox is a stone mason and when at work he rolls up his beard and carries it in a sack under his shirt.

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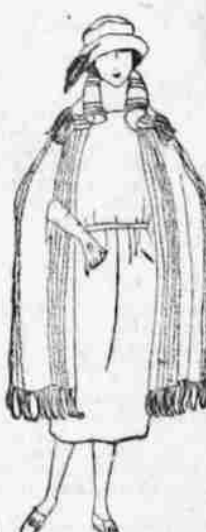
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